GOOD HOGS COME IN Sensible Science. NEARLY

Market Steady to Strong Througdout the Day,

RECEIPTS THE HEAVIEST

Of the Week to Date--Bulk Sales \$3.55 to \$3.

Hogs on the local market yesterday were steady to strong throughout the day at the Wichita Union Stock Yards. The load which received the top price was a splen did load and brought \$3.67%. They were shipped here by Mr. T. J. Hessell of Chency. Mr. Hessell's hogs were the best that have been on the market this week. There were all grades of porkers on the market yesterday, and they, of course, got all kinds of prices. Some of the loads could hardly have been improved upon had they been made to order. Then agein, there were a few good mixed loads until the quality tapered down to top mean lights. The market was active all day and yesterday registered the heaviest re-ceipts for the week. Work started earlier and closed earlir than usual.

official receipts for the day were This is a decrease for the same day one week ago of 132, but Thursday week was the heaviest day during last week. It is an increase over Thursday a year ago of 973. Tops seven days ago were quoted at \$2.65, and the bulk of sales from \$2.554.52½. For the corresponding day fifty-two weeks ago tops brought \$3.50, while the majority of sales ranged between \$3.3063.50. In every respect there is such a vast change for the better at the yards that a shipper one year ago would not realize the better business and higher prices that prevail today. McKin-ley's Aladdin's lamp has been lit and is burning steadily, and the results are ap-

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

Dock. Av. Wt. Price.

10 208 \$3 674 214 201 218 214 120

CATTLE.
The cattle market was strong yesterday and the quality was very fair. The demand still remains quite strong, with very few to supply the buyers.

| REPRESENTATIVE SALES. | No. | Av. Wt. | 2 | Delfers | 80 | 21 | mixed | 775 | 4.00

SHIPPERS AND NOTES. Mr. Joe Scott of Peck was on the mar-

ket yesterday with a mixed car load of Mr. J J. Houston, of Ponca City, shipgood load of porkers to the market

There were thirteen cars of hogs re-

Mr. Charles Roberts of Newkirk, O. T.,

with one car of hogs. The seventeenth of March was not over-

Superintendent Dulaney appeared decorated with a profusion of green wheat and barley. He received the medal, while Ed. Healy came in second with the three es of Shamrock. A. S. Thomas of Sedgwick had a

good load of porkers on the market yes erday morning. They were of his own Pies sold for \$2,0003.10 vesterday. There

was altogether too many lights and mean togs on the market yesterday. Messrs. Steiner & Blair, regular shippers to this market from Lyons, sold a car load

Mr. T. J. Hessel of Cheney had the best togs here that were sold yesterday. He set the pace and received the top price. The Dold company shipped out three ears of their products last night. One car was destined to Buffalo, another to Bosion and one to New Orleans. Two car loads of swine came in in the

M Rufeliff was the shipper. Billy Wallace, who some ten years ago ace, tenors; Paugh, bass, and Dad Til-

in training again and yesterday toop steps to form a quartette from among the mu-sically inclined about the yards. It will be composed of Messrs. Dulancy and Walford, baritone. Their first engagement will be at the Sullivan school house. Mr. George A. Kenover of Leon was

Superintendent Dulaney is having some workmen. The work will soon be finished much to the gratification of the gental Mesers. W. D. Astle & Son of Haven,

Kansas, were on the market yesterday with two car loads of good hogs. Colonel James Miller of Winfield was a the Union Stock Yards vester. day afternoon. He had one car load of

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CHICAGO Chicago, March 17.—Cattle—Prices for cattle today were mostly steady under the influence of a fairly active general demand Sales at \$1,5654.50 for the common kinds, un to \$5.00pt to choice shippers cuttle. 312; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 1-180; refined, the bulk of the cattle crossing the scales quiet. at \$4 25075.15, with very few choice enough to go over \$5.25. There was an active stocker and feeder trade at strong prices. sales being targely at \$4.005 also, and prime 400-pound stock cattle sold as high as Cuives were stronger, choice selling

stronger to slightly higher prices than prevailed at the close of the day. The bulk of the sales occurred at the 1923-35. a beginning to be opened, the early impuries few prime heavy hogs fetching 14.85. As show much interest on the part of the

sheep and lambs and prices were steady, over previous figures. Print cloths are Sheep moved off actively at fa 252150 for the best Pac, but sales of 2 1-150 were reported us feel bearish on it, for we are very confed westerns; sales being largely at \$125 yesterday outside the market. and upwards. Yearling sheep were want-ed at \$4.5955.00, and lambs were in demand

Every Disease Has a Corresponding Cure.



rise. When one person has several diseases it is necessary to treat each disease it is necessary to treat each disease were distributed among a number of people."

Munyon has a separate remedy for a separate remedy for a separate remedy for a wide first with the sease were distributed among a number of people."

Munyon has a separate remedy for wide years with them. Mostly 25 cents a vial. If in doubt, Professor Munyon on the sease with them. Mostly 25 cents a vial. If in doubt, Professor Munyon Rheumatism Cure, and can conscientiously say that Munyon is unexcelled in the treatment of rheumatic complaints. They make wonderful cures. One of my friends, a Sunday school teacher at the South Mission, who has had rheumatism for three or four years, says she would not be without the Munyon Remedies. If any of her school children say they are suffering, and have no money to pay doctors bills, she gives them money to purchase Munyon's Remedies, and finds that they are always successful."

J. A. Bishop, dealer in paints, varnishes, etc., 276 N. Main Street, Wichita, Kan., says: "I have been a great sufferer from Rheumatism for over two years. One bottle Munyon's Rheumatism Cure has entirely relieved me from all pains and soreness, and I believe has entirely cured me The rosults have been wonderful."

at \$4,5006.50, sales being chiefly at \$5,256 5.45; shorn lambs sold at \$4.2064.25. Receipts—Cattle 3,000; hogs 22,000; sheep

KANSAS CITY.

15,000.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, March 17.—Cattle—Receipts 5,100 natives; 200 southern. Market steady to 10 cents lower. Best steers, \$3,20(25.0), largely \$4.40(24.80); western fed steers, \$3,75 64.70, western cows and helfers, \$3.00@ 4.20; native cows and helfers, \$2.75@4.75 for common canners to fancy stock helfers. Stockers and feeders, \$3.5096.25. Stockers and feeders, \$3.5095.25. Texas steers, \$3.9004.45. Bulls, quiet, largely \$3.00

Hogs-Receipts, 11,809. Market mostly steady, lights closing stronger. Bulk of sales, \$3.6063.75; heavies, and packers, \$3.65@3.50; medium and mixed, \$3.65@3.90; lights, \$1.40@3.75; pigs, \$1.25@3.55. Sheep-Receipts, 5.400. Market active, 5

Give higher than the first of the week, lambs showing the greater strength. Western muttons sold at \$4.0094.35; yearlings, \$4.65@4.75; common to choice Colorado lambs, \$4.8085.224.

Representative sales: Texas steers, 18 \$1.350,000.

Representative sales: Texas steers, 10 shead average 1492 pounds, \$4.50; Texas was downward throughout, and, as cows, 18 head, average 1129 pounds, the case of late, a large preponderance of the dealings centered in a few charge and the spaculative lins. \$5.40; native cows and helfers, is head, average 1218 pounds, \$4.65; stockers and feeders, 28 head, average 510 pounds, \$5.335; bulls, 15 head average 566 pounds, \$5.00.

ST. LOUIS. St. Louis, March 17.-Cattle-Receipts, 2,500, including 1,400 Texans. Market steady; native shipping steers, \$4.50\(\text{qs.50} \); light and dressed beef and butcher steers,

COTTON. relyed at the yards yesterous. Education was selected over the Santa Fe, two over the ket opened gulet and steady at an advance of 1 to 2 points on light local buy-ing, inspired by steady English cables and promise of small port receipts. Prices soon sagged off 3 to 4 points, however cons on the market yesterday afternoon, under scattered selling and sheer lack of support. Total transactions during the first hour of 25,500 bales represented the smallest market in weeks, if not in months. Commission houses were conspicuous by their absence. At 11 c'clock the market was dull and barely steady at a net less of 2 to 4 points. Spot closed dull; muddling, uplands 614; muddling gulf Steady and quiet; sales, 17,000 bales, March, 5,94; May, 5,97; June, 5,98; July, 1,00; August 6.04: Sentember 6.01 Co vember, 6.00; December, 6.63; January,

> Galveston, March 17-Cotton-Spot quiet prices dull. American middling, pence. Futures quiet and steady. American middling, 3 13-32

WOOL MARKET

London, March 17.-At the wool sales tolay there were offered 12,000 gates, comprising a good selection. The market was ore animated and there were further advances in prices. Continental operators compated spiritedly for good scoured. which sold largely for Germany, while Russia took a few choice lots. There was a demand for fautly scoured and locks and pieces, which were exceptionally strong at 7% per cent above the prices paid at the last series of sales. This was also true of good, easy merinos, except American sorts, which were firm at unchanged prices. Finer cross-breds showed a hardening tendency, while sorts were irregular. Commercial stors competed with the home trade for Cape of Good Hope and Natl greasles bales have been sold.

COFFEE AND SUGAR MARKET .

New York, March 17.-Coffee-Ontions bened steady, with March and April 5 ed; ruled moderately active, with upwar tendency, following decided falling off in Brazilian receipts and marked increase in United States warehouse deliveries; bulls cautious owing to continued demoralized condition of spot market. Closed firm at a net sain of 5 to 10 points. Sales, H. No. bags, including March, \$4.05073.00, May, \$5.1007515. Spot coffee, Rio weak, No. 7 invoice, M.c., No. 7 jobbing, C4c. Mild, quiet; Cordova, St. \$105.00 bags Maxhabaibo, 60, 200 bags Savanilla, 60, 105 bags Mexican, 60 Sugar-Raw barely steady; fair refining.

DET GOODS MARKET

New York, March 17.-There was an appreciable gain in the saiss of cotton goods and perhaps a slight trengthening of the dry goods market over that of the early part of the week. The new fall the ped fabrics and such other lines as are The late market was along interest displayed in wide sheetings and it closed, however, with half the decline Sheep-There was a good demand for sales were reported at a trilling advance lost at its. Clearances were near 200,000,

Weekly Eagle, 50 cents a veer.

Is the Average Loss in Standard Shares.

SPANISH FOURS ADVANCE

Bond Dealings Contracted Friday: and Tendency Lower.

New York, March 17.-There was a complete reversal of sentiment on the stock exchange today compared with that of the product is a purchase whenever weak, all product is a purchase whenever weak, all the time. earlier part of the week, and prices sagged almost continuously. The losses averaged nearly 2 per cent in the standard shares and were more pronounced in the specialties, where, in one case, the decline exceeded 4 per cent. Trading was dominatd by the announced completion of the Maine board of inquiry report, the failure of the Pacific roads to reach an amicable agreement upon passenger rates, and the heavy selling by houses with Washington connections. A favorable factor which had little influence was the continued influx of gold. The present movement, including today's engagement of \$1,300,000 and the \$5,500,000 en route from Australia, is in excess of \$30,000,000. The continued ease of money likewise attracted little attention. The resumption of uneasiness us to the general Cuban situation seemed not to be shared on the foreign bourses, where Spanish fours ad-vanced, although this may have been due to the announcement that the interest sayments which had been in doubt would be made. The bears offered round amounts of the grangers, Eugar, Manhattan, Metropolitan Street Railway and other prom-inent securities. The absence of support by leading financial interests was readily perceived by the advocate of lower values and utilized to the fullest extent. Lon-don was rather spathetic and early prices afford little encouragement to either par ty, being slightly mixed. Subsequent en-bles reported the London exchanges closing exceedingly weak in response to this side. Sugar absorbed the bulk of the traders' attention during the day at re-ceding prices. It was the gossip of the street that late this evening the rapid transit commissioners would announce ertain concessions to Manhattan in the way of extensions, but that stock declined considerably. The net losses of 2 points and over are as follows: Metropolitan Street Railway, 4½ per cent; Sugar, 3% per cent; Consolidated Gas, 2½ per cent; Tobacco, 212 per cent: Manhattan, 5% per cent, and Pullman, 2% per cent. The total sales of stocks today were

319,100 shares. BONDS Operations in railway and miscellaneous bonds showed a further contraction in dealings, with the aggregate reaching \$1,350,000. The tendency of the market

Quotations for government issues indi-cated losses of ½ per cent in the issues of 1925 and ¼ per cent in the fours regis-FOREIGN STOCK MARKETS.

Berlin, March 17.—Prices were firm and the market had a better tone today on \$8.07%. 83.5065.15; stockers and feeders, \$3.2564.80; ern stock exchanges. Foreigners and cows and helfers, \$1.0064.50; Texas and Americans were especially in better faadvices received on the bourse from west-

cows and helfers, \$2.00\(\)4.00; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.50\(\)5.05, the top price being paid for some fine 1.2\(\)5.1-pound steers from Dallas; bulk of sales, \$1.50\(\)5.05, the top price being paid for some fine 1.2\(\)5.1-pound steers from Dallas; bulk of sales, \$1.50\(\)5.05, the top price being paid for some fine 1.2\(\)5.1-pound steers from Dallas; bulk of sales, \$1.50\(\)5.05, the top price being paid for some fine 1.2\(\)5.1-pound steers from Dallas; bulk of sales, \$1.50\(\)5.05, the top price being paid for some fine 1.2\(\)5.1-pound steers from Dallas; bulk of sales, \$1.50\(\)5.05, the top price being paid for some fine 1.2\(\)5.1-pound steers from Dallas; bulk of sales, \$1.50\(\)5.05, the top price being paid for some fine 1.2\(\)5.1-pound steers from Dallas; bulk of sales, \$1.50\(\)5.05, the top price being paid for some fine 1.2\(\)5.1-pound steers from Dallas; bulk of sales, \$1.50\(\)5.05, the top price being paid for some fine 1.2\(\)5.1-pound steers from Dallas; bulk of sales, \$1.50\(\)5.05, the top price being paid for some fine 1.2\(\)5.1-pound steers from Dallas; bulk of sales, \$1.50\(\)5.05, the top price being paid for some fine 1.2\(\)5.1-pound steers from Dallas; bulk of sales, \$1.50\(\)5.1-pound steers fr

dollars, 41%. GOLD IMPORTS. New York, March 17.—Lazard-Freres have engaged \$1,000,000, and Muller, Schall & Co. \$300,000 in gold for import, making western created a total for the day of \$1,300,000, and total tory, 12,515c. on the present movement, \$24,559,000.

TREASURY STATEMENT. Washington, March 17.-Today's state-ment of the condition of the treasury Available cash balance, \$226,129, 532; gold reserve, \$170,322,070.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET.

The following official range of prices on train and provisions at Chicago is furnished by the Christie-Street Commission Co. Board of Trade Rooms, Sedgwick Block, Wichita, Kan.: Month . |Open | High | Low | Close | Yes. May ... 5 10 5 17 5 07 5 15 5 06 July ... 5 15 5 22 5 12 5 22 5 12 May ... 5 02 5 10 5 02 5 10 5 02 July ... 5 10 5 15 5 07 5 15 3 46 ay corn 20 Curb wheat, Sic asked. CHICAGO CAR LOTS. Today Grade Tomerrow.

Oats NORTHWESTERN RECEIPTS Today, Year,

Chicago, March 17 -Cables this morning were lower, but not enough to reflect our market became heavy again, declining to within a quarter cent of yesterday's low now firmly believed that the bulls are May and September. We shall be disapwheat, even if prices are not gotn be higher on May. The statistical six lost at its. Clearances were near 700,000, and receipts light. It may sell some lowTHE WEATHER.

Wichita Kan March 17, 1898. Rain and slightly colder. During the past 24 hours the highest temperature has been 55, the lowest 40, and the mean 48, with cloudy weather. and a trace of rain in the morning and of inch at night, with fresh northeast to southeast wind and nearly stationary

The river remains at 1.4 feet on the Thus far this month the average temerature hs been 46. or the past nine years the average tem-

ature for the month of March has been for the 17th day, 42 FRED, L. JOHNSON, Observer. Washington, March 17.-Forecast for Kansas-Threatening weather and prob-

ably rain in the southern portion; south-easierly winds. Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Threatning weather and rain; easterly winds. ever, with some of the advance lost. The

CHRISTIE-STREET COM. CO. CASH GRAIN. Chicago, March 17.—Cash wheat: No. 2 red, \$192; No. 3, 88697; No. 2 spring, 34; No. 3, 88697; No. 2 hard, 92; No. 3, 85687;

No. 1 northern spring, \$1.02. Cash corn—No. 2, 28; No. 3, 2716 Cash oats-No. 2, 2592514; No. 3, 2494

Cash flax-\$1.184/61.19; northwest, \$1.24; May, \$1.22; September, \$1.09. Chicago, March 17.—Butter—Steady; reamery, 13518; dairy, 15%.

Eggs-Steady; fresh, 94. Live poultry-Firm; turkeys, 769c; chickens, 74508; ducks, 768c. KANSAS CITY KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, March 17.—Wheat—Active,
1561 cent higher; No. 1 hard, 8863816; No.
2, 8668716; No. 3, 8568816; No. 1 red, 93166
91; No. 2, 9269316; No. 2, 8816; No. 2 spring,

SERST: No. 3, SERST. Corn-Steady to Uc lower; No. 2 mixed, 2%626. Osts-Active, unchanged; No. 2 white, 271-5128c

Rye-Higher; No. 2, 45c. Hay-Fairly active; firm; choice timothy \$8.50000.00; choice prairie, \$7.7.25 Buiter-Steady; creamery, 15@15%; dairy

Eggs-Steady; fresh, Sc. ST. LOUIS. St. Louis, March 17.-Receipts-Flour, 4,000; wheat, 10,000; corn, 112,000; oats, 3,-

Shipments-Flour, 3,000; wheat, 6,000; orn, 252,000; oats, 18,000.

Flour-Dull, weak and unchanged. Wheat-Higher, closing %c for May and September, and %c for July above yesterday. The close was strong. Spot higher; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 97; track, 97@98c; March, 27c; May, 994,0994; July, 80c bld; September, 754; No. 2 hard cash, 91c. Corn-Futures closed weak and fractionly lower than yesterday, with the ex-ption of May. Spot lower: Na. 2 cash,

64; March, 264; May, 281562254; July, The bid; September, 2816c. Cats-Futures weak and fractionally wer. Snot dull and lower; No. 2 cash, track, 27%; March, 25%; May, 25%; July, 22% bid; No. 2 white, 25%c. Ryn-Firmer: 48460

Flaxsced-Higher; 81.15. Hay-About steady; prairie, \$7.7568.25; other scansein so. Butter-Quiet; creamery, 15@19%; dairy,

Eggs-Stendy; 84c Pork-Higher; standard mess, jobbing, Lard-Higher; prime steam, \$4.95; choice

NEW YORK.

nominally 2021s per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4154051s per cent; sterling exchange firmer, with actual business in \$130. Spot easy; No 2 35c. Options were have been practically completed for just bankers bills at 14.855,94.84 for demand again influenced by May liquidation and transfer to the government. A few express leaves Wichita daily at 5.15 p. m. and at 41.805,94.81 for sixty days. Posted ruled weak all day until belied slightly roughly are Mr. Flint placed an order arriving at Pueble or Colorado Springs for

> 190,028. Spot weaker; No. 2, 30% GHC No. 2 white, 22%; options quiet and weaker. tie decline; May, 25tee. Butter-Receipts, 2.816 packages. Firm; western creamery, 13@15; Elgins, 19; fac-

Eggs-Receipts, 9.200 packages. Firm; ate and Pennsylvania, 105/2/105c; southern, 10% 97055c.

IRON MEN KEEP AT IT

Project For a Grand Consolidation Not Yet Abandoned,

Cleveland, Ohlo, March 17 .- Concerning the result of the two meetings of the cial dispatch from Sunderland, the United Bessemer furnace operators which has just closed here, the Iron Trade Review in its issue of this week will say: "The merchant makers of Besemer iron in the central west are perfecting an organization somewhat on the lines of the Ross. emer Ore association. The objects are to reduce selling costs, eliminate the manipulation of middlemen and get a margin over the increased cost of their ore. The meeting here this week made of the probable failure of the wire con solidation, based on the development of irreconcillable differences at New York, was followed guickly by the giving out at Chicago of information concerning a plied reflectively: consolidation taking in part of the plants originally under consideration. It is now stated, however, that efforts are still being made at the eastern end of the gency. leinal plan before the expiration of options. April 4, and while there is believed o be little chance of agreement, the an-

TWO POSTOFFICES ROBBED One at Boonsboro, Mo., the Other at

Cuba, Kansas, St. Louis, March 17.—Postoffice Inspector Dice today received details of the robbery weakness of yesterday, bence we opened of the postoffice at Boonesboro, Mo., last strong and after ruling strong for a while night by burglers, who blew the safe open and advancing to 65% for July wheat the took several hundred dellars in stamp and money and then set bre to the buildpoint, from which it railied to Sc closing at \$4 ke. The pressure during the day was not as heavy as it was at times yes. was not as heavy as it was at times yes-terday. Shorts covered freely and we no-ticed some very good buying. The market breast severy appearance of further ad-presents every appearance of further ad-A report was received later that the vance. Export inquiry was good and the postoffice at Cuba, Kansas, was entered, for \$10.00 of \$16.25, to be cabled to Lon-buils continued to bold May strong. It the safe blown open and stamps and mon. don to the credit of Sir William Armrested by a posse of citizens-

MORALES OFF FOR GUATEMALA There Will be Warm Times Again

When He Gets There. bound of the sales occurred at the pass, a show much interest on the part of the usual. Eight weight hour comprised the jobbers Woolen goods, however, are doing at a marked discount, the best prings are without feature. In staple cottons are without feature. In staple cottons are without feature is said to have hear considerable judges in Chicago predicted a raid on corn. Chapteperico. They will so well armed to the carry hours for the said of the said of the staff of General Morales, in staple cottons are without feature. In staple cottons of thinky margined holders and some good day for Vera Cruz and will disembark at there is said to have hear considerable judges in Chicago predicted a raid on corn. Chapteperico. They will so well armed Mexico City, March II.-Tweive Guateand take tents for fully 130 people. General Morales will follow in a few days, and it is believed that thi sportends fresh breaking out of the rebellion. Span-Provisions were quite strong and | will expect if he succeeds to receive farscored an advance of Mc, closks, how- ora from his hands.

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situation expressed. At that time the naval orders taking the battleships Texas and Massachusetts from Key West und assigning them to the fleet at Hampton Roads was not known at the state department, so that the minister was not officially informed of the fact. He heard it later, however, and naturally was gratified, as the gradual strengthening of the American fleet at Key West had been the source of grave apprehensions by the Spanish government.

TRANSFER OF THE AMAZONAS Brazil Will Hand the Vessel Over at Gravesend Today.

London, March 17.-The warship Amazonas, built for Brazil but purchased by the United States, will be formally transferred to the United States government tomorrow at Gravesend. Lieutenant Commander Colwell, the United States nava attache here, will receive the ship from her Brazilian commander. A crew from the San Francisco will then be marched on board, the Brazilian flag will be hauf ed down and the Brazilian soldiers wil be landed. The executive officer of the San Francisco will probably take command of the Amazonas and she will sail for the United States as speedily as possible, under sealed orders. It is supposed that she is going to the North Atjantic station, where her crew can be rein-The Amazonas had just been provisioned and coaled for her trip to Brazil. The United States government purchased all these supplies.

Commander Willard H. Brownson, the agent of the United States navy depart-ment, who arrived here yesterday from New York, has been besieged by ship In a letter to the Philadelphia Times be men and reporters. He says the reports says: "Eastern folks will have to form of the object of his mission are incorrect new ideas of Arizona. I am keeping house and that his errand is one which he can here with great comfort. My residence not speak about. Apparently Commander has not and cold water, electric light and improve speed and give that luxury, sufe-Brownson is noting as adviser to Lieu- telephone, and the climate is really better by and comfort that popular patronage tenant Commander Colwell.

the Italian minister of marine, Admiral Brin, has informed the Spanish minister fully informed regarding health resorts coaches, all the most elegant and of reto Italy, Count de Bonomar, that his re- in the Salt River valley should address centir improved patterns quest that Italy sell three warships to W. J. Black, G. P. A., Atchison, Topeka SPECIALTIESinst meeting.

TORPEDO BOAT PROPOSITIONS Committee Outhorizes Dozen of Such Craft

Washington, March 17.-The house committee on naval affairs has disposed of the question of increases in the vessels of Tickets on sale Feb. 1 and 15, March 1 the navy, unless there is some change of and 15, April 5 and 15; final limit 21 days disposition among the members. The from date of sale. committee by unanimous vote adopted the motion of Representative Foss of Illinois, to authorize the construction of six new torpedo boat destroyers and the provision for this has been incorporated in the naval bill. It has not been decided what appropriation will be made for this pur-It is said to be likely that the torpedo boats wil cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000 each, though it is possible the sum given may exceed that. A member of the committee stated that the torpedo bont destroyers may cost between \$200,000 and \$250,000 each. There has been no con- Washington, Oregon and all northwester clusion as to the amount to be given for the construction of the five new dry docks or delays. In connection with the Union about which, however, it is significant as | Pacific Railway, the grandest scenic un showing economy that all of them except of the west, with through dining and It is now improbable that the bill will be For information as to rates, etc. call on in shape to report to the house before. City Ticket Office, 155 North Main street,

of a torpeds boat of the latest and most THE GREAT GOLD FIELD OF THE rates, \$4.81\cdot 63\cdot 64.83\cdot 63\cdot 65\cdot 6 quently Mr. Flint bargained with the Springs. Argentine Republic to let that government have the craft for a torpedo boat. The plans were aftered to suit her new mission and the work was continued Argentine decided later that she did not want the boat and Mr. Flint again became its owner. The boat will be a twin screw with two engines of 130 horse pow- out change A. E. COOPER, D. P. A. er each. She will be 120 feet long, 5 feet draught and capable of a speed of 31

for 24 men. London, March 17 -According to a spe-States has nurchased a tornedo boat de stroyer from a ship builder named Dox ford of that place. It is further said that the boat is to have a speed of 30 knot an hour. Men are reported to be working nights to complete the work

IS NOT A QUESTION OF MEN But of Making Guns For Them Fast

Enough. New York, March 17.-Major General Nelson A. Miles returned to Washingto inflay. Before taking his departure Gen eral Miles was asked what he the concerning the war situation, and he re

'It's very hard to foretell just what will happen. Matters look very serious, but this country is prepared for any emer-

My inspection of the fortifications and defenses in this vicinity, as well as on other parts of the coust, howe proved entirely satisfactory. We have the fixest nouncement of the limited consolidation personnel of army men of any in the world Many of these men have had four years hard experience on the frontier. Il rouble comes it is not a question of men and patriotism, but a question of supply ng the proper engines of war. The machinery that has been turning out the being utilized now to manufacture cannon, rifles, and other war implements."

DEFENSE FUND DISBURSED First Order is For a Bill of Rapid-Fire Guns.

Washington, March 15.-The first dis ursement under the recent act of congress appropriating \$5,900,000 for the namonal defense has been made by the treasury department on an executive order strong in part payment for twelve rapidfire guns, including mounts and ammuni The purchase price, including mounts, etc., is \$21.000 for each gun, or 12.2 we for the twelve. In addition to this erican points. navment the treasury tomorrow will casonus and in part payment for the Abreuthe use of the war department.

General Pando Heard From.

Havana, March II -General Pando, con erning whose safety anxiety has been expresent in some circles, arrived this much military trucks extending between Moron | best road. and Jucura, province of Puerto Principe. | Dully Eagle, by carrier, 10 cents per week. It pays best.

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